

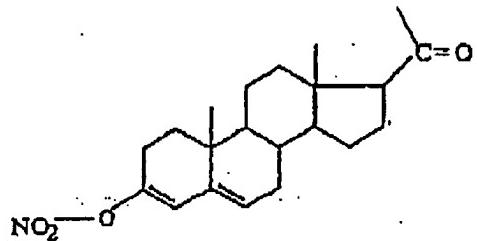
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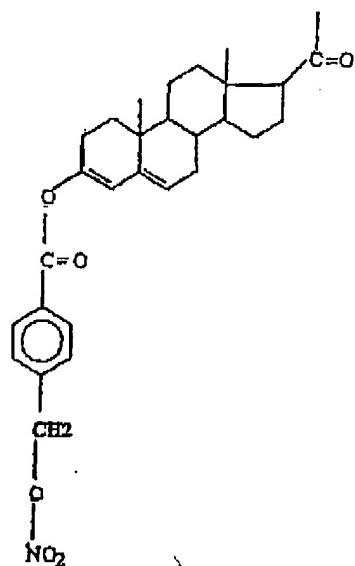
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Claims 5 and 6 (cancelled).

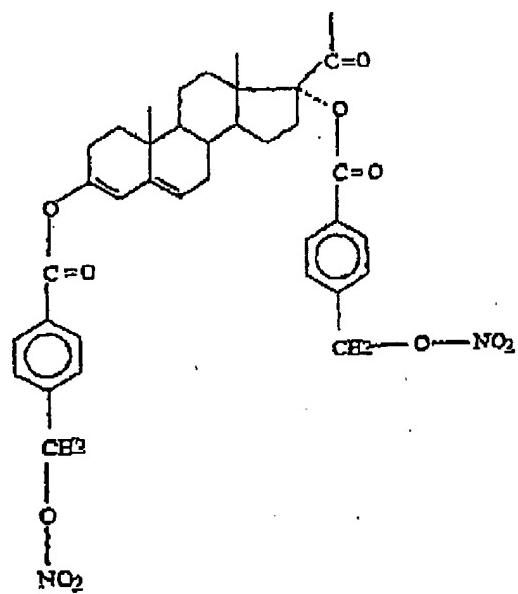
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**Claim 14 (currently amended)** A compound of claim 7 43, wherein it has a formula selected from the group consisting of

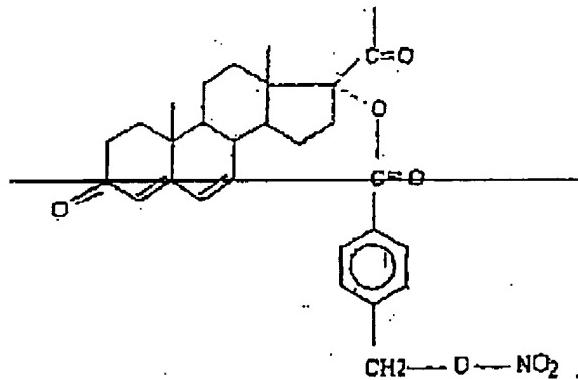




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**Claims 15 to 33 (cancelled).**

**Cancel Claims 34 and 35.**

**Claim 36 (currently amended)** A method of controlling uterine mobility in women in need thereof an amount of a compound of claim 1 43 sufficient to control uterine mobility.

**Claim 37 (currently amended)** A method of increasing cervical dilation during labor in women comprising administering to women in need thereof of an amount of a compound of claim 1 43 sufficient to increase cervical dilation.

**Claim 38 (currently amended)** A method of treating uterine contraction anomalies in women comprising administering to women in need thereof an amount of a compound of claim + 43 sufficient to treat uterine contraction anomalies.

**Claim 39 (previously presented)** A method of treating dysmenorrhea in women comprising administering to women in need thereof an amount of a compound of claim + 43 sufficient to treat dysmenorrhea.

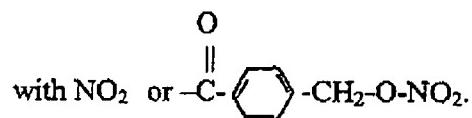
**Claim 40 (currently amended)** A method of hormone replacement in menopausal comprising administering to menopausal women in need thereof an amount of a compound of claim + 43 sufficient for hormone replacement.

**Claim 41 (currently amended)** A method of treating arterial hypertension in women comprising administering to women in need thereof an amount of a compound of claim + 43 sufficient to treat arterial hypertension.

**Claim 42 (currently amended)** A method of inducing an endometrial cycle in assisted reproduction in women comprising administering to women in need thereof an amount of a compound of claim + 43 sufficient to induce an endometrial cycle.

Please add the following claim:

**Claim 43 (new)** A pregnene- $\Delta^{3,5}$ -diene-3 $\beta$ -ol-20-one substituted in the 3 $\beta$ -ol position



**Claim 44 (new)** A compound of claim 42 substituted in the 3 $\beta$ -ol and 17 $\alpha$ -ol

